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ATTENTION GELB

FOLLOWING STATE 114221 ACTION USMISSON NATO MAY 18.

QUOTE S E C R E T STATE 114221

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:NATO, PFOR

SUBJECT:US CRUISE MISSILE PAPER FOR THE NAC

REF: STATE 88963, DTG 202058Z APR 77

1. AFTER MAKING THE CHANGES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW,  
YOU MAY DISTRIBUTE TO THE NAC PERMREPS THE US CRUISE  
MISSILE PAPER WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO YOU BY HAND ON MAY 16.  
THE PAPER SHOULD BE COVERED WITH A SIMPLE TRANSMITTAL NOTE  
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WHICH REFERS TO THE COMMITMENT THE US MADE AT THE APRIL 21  
NPG PERMREPS MEETING TO PRESENT A CRUISE MISSILE PAPER TO  
THE NAC. FYI. THE QUESTION OF FURTHER HANDLING OF THE US  
CRUISE MISSILE PAPER, INCLUDING POSSIBLE DISCUSSIONS, WILL  
BE DEALT WITH IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE ALLIES RESPOND TO  
IT AND THEIR INTEREST IN DISCUSSIONS. END FYI.

2. BEGIN CHANGES:

--PAGE 1, FIRST TICK. INSERT QTE TO CONVENTIONAL ATTACK

UNQTE AFTER THE WORDS QTE THE FIRST MEANS OF RESPONSE UNQTE.

--PAGE 4, FIRST PARAGRAPH, FIFTH LINE. INSERT THE WORD QTE NUCLEAR UNQTE AFTER THE WORDS QTE BOTH THE CONVENTIONAL ANTISHIP AND UNQTE.

--PAGE 7, LAST PARAGRAPH. THIS PARAGRAPH HAS TWO REFERENCES TO MR/IR BMS. THESE SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ QTE MR/IRBMS UNQTE.

--PAGE 10. THE UNDERLINED HEADING QTE CURRENT FORCES UNQTE SHOULD BE INDENTED AND ON THE SAME LINE AS THE PARAGRAPH BEGINNING QTE IN GENERAL, NATO ... UNQTE, IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THE SAME FORMAT AS THE OTHER PARAGRAPHS. IN ADDITION, TO TRACK WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OTHER SECTIONS OF THE PAPER, THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD COME BETWEEN THE PARAGRAPHS ENTITLED QTE NATO POLICY OBJECTIVES UNQTE AND QTE POTENTIAL OF CRUISE MISSILES UNQTE.

--PAGE 15, THIRD PARAGRAPH. IN THE SECOND AND THIRD LINES, THE WORDS QTE STATE OF UNQTE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ QTE STRATEGIC AND UNQTE.

--PAGE 22. REWORD THE SECOND TICK TO READ "NUMERICAL AND/OR PLATFORM LIMITS ON VARIOUS CRUISE MISSILE OPTIONS, E.G., ALCMS, SLCMS OR GLCMS. UNQTE. THE THIRD TICK  
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BEGINNING QTE NUMERICAL LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF ... UNQTE SHOULD BE DELETED.

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